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TO: DIRECTOR

PRECEDENCE: OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

FROM: LINCOLN

TOT: 27 FEB 54

INFO:

TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC777

RE: DIR 40038

KYBAT/PBSUCCESS

FOR USE IN TONIGHT'S INTERROGATION:

1. ATTENTION INVITED LINES 1-4, PAGE 2, DEBRIEFING OF PIVALL DATED 19 FEB 54. ROGERS ADVISED PIVALL THAT SEEKFORD HAD WRITTEN ROGERS REQUESTING HIM TO OBTAIN CLOTHES AND PAPERS FROM HIM BY ONLY PAPERS RECEIVED BY PIVALL WERE THOSE HANDED HIM BY

2. ABOVE FACTS ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH SEEKFORD'S STATEMENT THAT MESSAGES WERE STOLEN FROM HIS HOTEL ROOM. SEEKFORD KNEW THAT SOME PAPERS WERE AT WHEN HE WROTE ROGERS. THEREFORE, STATEMENT THAT PAPERS WERE STOLEN CASTS ASPERSIONS ON THE VERACITY OF ROGERS' STATEMENT TO PIVALL, WHICH LINCOLN CANNOT RECONCILE.

3. BELIEVE WORDS "SHOWN ONLY TO STRAX AND FOR SEEKFORD NOT TO WORRY" ARE VERY SIGNIFICANT AND REFLECT THE POSSIBILITY MENTIONED PARA 1 BAKER REF MSG.

4. BELIEVE IMPORTANT SEEKFORD BE SPECIFICALLY ASKED: "DO YOU BELIEVE THAT PIVALL'S REMAINING IN AREA WILL RESULT IN THE DISCLOSURE OF PERTINENT INFORMATION

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NOT HERETOFORE REVEALED?" RECOMMEND THIS QUESTION BE ASKED IN NUMBER OF VARIATIONS.

5. BELIEVE LINC SHOULD SEND CONNIFF TO AID DUE TO INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE DETAILS OF CASE. ADVISE.

6. PIVALL MAY BE IN KAPLUSH BUT MORE LIKELY STILL IN WSROOFS. IMPORTANT YOU INFORM LINC SOONEST WHETHER ANY REAL DANGER REGARDING PIVALL.

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